

BUTLER COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



General Population Data			
	County	Ку	US
Total population	13,010	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$29,405	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$14,617	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	16.0 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	21.1 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	14.3 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	66.2 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	7.8 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	61.2 %	64.0 %	na

Highest Level of Education

	County	Ку	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	39.3 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	40.4 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	11.3 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	2.7 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	6.4 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

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High school graduates in 2006	143
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	52.1 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	387
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	32
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	130
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	29
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	41
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	7
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	7
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	92
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	22
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	36.8 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	1,527

College Readiness

	County	Ку
Average ACT score	19.5	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	63.4 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	46.3 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	43.9 %	28.6 %

Employment by Sector

	County	Ку
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	18	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	905	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	542	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	387	258,647
Health & educational services	252	215,834
Government & public education	677	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	222	209,629

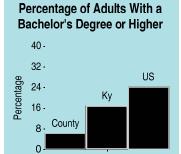
Undergraduates & Alumni

	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	8	55
University of Louisville	6	16
Eastern Kentucky University	5	23
Kentucky State University	0	0
Morehead State University	1	7
Murray State University	2	13
Northern Kentucky University	0	18
Western Kentucky University	293	375
KCTCS	233	189
Independent colleges & universities	42	55
Total from this county	590	751

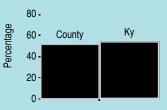
Financial Aid to Students From This County

	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$584,180	237
Federal loans	\$1,034,981	212
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$271,128	198
Kentucky need-based grants	\$266,405	143

KEY FACTS



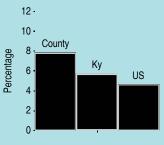




Median Household Income



Unemployment Rate



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.



